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REMARKS

Claims 10 –26 are pending. Claims 10, 23 and 24 have been amended to reflect that the two surfaces are outer surfaces.

This language is supported inherently in the description of co-extrusion of the substrate on page 2, lines 11-14 and lines 25-26, and in other locations throughout the specification not herein specified. This amendment is believed to render the rejection under 35 USC 112 moot.

This amendment does not affect the scope of the claim. No new matter is added by this amendment.

The claims have been rejected under 35 USC 103. Applicants traverse these rejections for the reasons of record in the previous response, which discussed the defects in the combination of the primary references. The substituted or additional secondary documents used in the prior art do not overcome the defects of the teachings of the primary documents which have been discussed on the record.

The Director of the US Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee due to Deposit Account 08-3040.

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